

THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

VOLUME 44: NUMBER 10

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1948

\$2.00 A YEAR; 5¢ A COPY

Town Council Appoints Committees For Year 1948

The statutory meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury was held in the town office on Monday, March 1, with Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton presiding and Councillors C.E. Reiber, Jas. Calhoun, H. M. Bowman, S.J. Gilson and C. Parsons present.

C.E. Reiber was named deputy mayor and committees for the year 1948 were appointed as follows:

Finance: H. Lynch-Staunton and C.E. Reiber.

Public Works: Jas. Calhoun and C.E. Reiber.

Sanitation: H. Bowman and S.J. Gilson.

Fire and Property: G. Parsons and D. Kimmel.

Relief: S. Gilson and G. Parsons.

Waterworks: D. Kimmel and Jas. Calhoun.

Councillor H. Bowman and Frank Kaufman were appointed building inspectors for the year.

The Library Board members are: Mrs. H. Bowman, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Leavens and S.J. Gilson.

Local Board of Health: Councillor H. Bowman, Ivor Weber and W.A. McParquhar.

Hospital representative: Councillor D. Kimmel.

Rosebud Health Unit representative: Councillor C.E. Reiber.

A. Brusso was appointed auditor.

and E.B. Nowers will again be the assessor for the town this year.

One town lot was sold with the understanding that a house would be built on it.

The Rosebud Health Unit requisition for the Town of Didsbury has been set by the Department of Health at \$603.60, and this was approved by Council.

A \$300 grant was made to the Didsbury Library.

RUGBY W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. COWITZ

The March meeting of the Rugby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz and in spite of the slippery roads there was an attendance of 12 members.

Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Thompson are delegates to the district convention being held in Red Deer this week.

It was decided to give a \$20 donation to "Save the Children Fund." A "baby bundle" is being sent to a family in Hungary, who recently sent the Rugby W.I. a grateful letter of thanks for some articles they sent through the Red Cross.

A quilting party will be held on the afternoon of March 25 at the home of Mrs. A. Cecotiz. Come along, everybody, and do your bit.

Mrs. Blain had a splendid paper on "Citizenship" and afterwards the question "Are we in favor of more immigration?" provoked plenty of discussion. The final decision was "Why bring more people here when there are no houses to put them in and not enough jobs for those already here?"

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch followed.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hoesgood.

CHRIST'S CO-WORKERS TO HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

"Christ's Co-Workers" Sunday school class of the Evangelical Church is sponsoring its third musical program of the winter season in the Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening, March 16, commencing at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the program will be used for relief for the starving people of Europe and will contain a number of special items which lovers of music and song will not want to miss.

The group has received a number of letters from recipients of clothing and CARE food parcels sent over to Europe voicing their sincere joy and thankfulness for the gifts received. These letters have spurred the Co-Workers on to greater efforts on behalf of these poor, needy folks—folks who had to flee their country during the war, leaving all behind, and who are now destitute and enduring hardships and suffering beyond conception. Living in a land of plenty as we do, our hearts should be touched even to give so that these people may receive the necessities of life, even to the saving of a soul from death.

LUTHERAN CHURCH FILM SHOWING WELL ATTENDED

The basement of Redeemer Lutheran church was filled to near capacity on Sunday evening, March 7, when two films were shown.

The first showed the famous musician Arturo Toscanini conducting the N.B.C. symphony orchestra in Verdi's "Hymn to the Nations." Tenor soloist was Jan Pearce. It was an inspiring performance, recorded and photographed superbly.

The second film, "March of Faith," gave a pictorial report of the Lutheran World Federation meeting held at Lund, Switzerland, and showed the growth of the Lutheran Church in the war ravaged countries. About 140 people viewed these films.

Rev. Fox announced that plans were underway for the showing of other films of this nature. A new film, "Reaching from Heaven," is being cleared through customs at the present time and will likely have its Canadian premiere showing in Didsbury under the auspices of the Walther League.

E. T. WIGGINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE A.T.A.

Nominations have been completed for candidates for the Provincial Executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association, and Mr. E.T. Wiggins, principal of the Didsbury school, being the only candidate nominated for president, was declared elected by acclamation. This information is contained in the March issue of the A.T.A. magazine.

The new president takes office following the annual general meeting of the A.T.A. to be held in Calgary Easter week.

Mr. Wiggins received his high school education in Elgin, Manitoba and came to Alberta in 1930. In 1931-32 he attended the Camrose Normal School and for eight years thereafter he taught in rural schools in the Olds district. For the past eight years he has been teaching in Didsbury and is now in his second year as principal.

Mr. Wiggins has been a member of the Provincial Executive of the A.T.A. for three years, two years as District Representative for Central Western Alberta and the past year as vice-president. He is the A.T.A. representative on the High School Entrance Examinations Board and as vice-president he is also Chairman of the Finance Committee.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Wm. McDonald is home from hospital and that the infant daughter who is still in hospital continues to make improvement so she, too, can be brought home soon.

Mrs. J. Paskevayk, the Westcott school teacher, took advantage of Friday's nice weather and left by train for our fair northern city of Edmonton.

We are glad to hear that the Bert Smith's baby, who has been ill so much of late, is slowly making improvement and it is to be hoped that he will not suffer another relapse.

Word has been received here that Mr. Alex Konschuh of Calgary, a former resident of Westcott, is quite ill. We wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Didsbury were guests at the Goeljon home Saturday night.

Three little boys wandered out this way from Elkton to pick up drifts were pretty hard on man and team, so they stayed all night and went on their way next morning.

After being snow-blocked since the "big blow" the Westcott road was partly opened last Thursday afternoon. The west end, however, is still blocked and the folks out there dug themselves out across the fields to join up to where the road had been plowed. The old question still is asked time and time again, "where is the snow plow?" It's been a very difficult task to clear the roads and takes much longer than anticipated. The Councillor, too, has taken to guessing in hopes that he might hit it right some of the time.

The crowd was able to gather again at the rink Friday night for skating and all had an enjoyable time. On Sunday afternoon a couple of pick-up teams played hockey.

Among the young folk who attend school away from our district and who were home for the week end were Margaret Klink, Bob Hughes, Ted Dageford, Donald Folkman and Le Roy Benson.

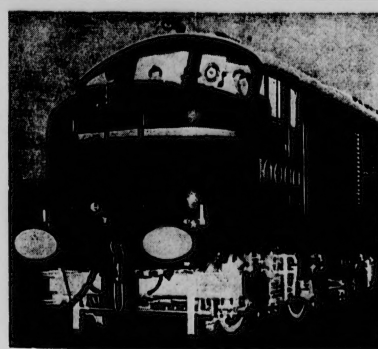
Larry and Lyle Short are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw, while their mother, Mrs. W.H. Short, is in the Didsbury hospital where she has undergone an operation.

A. F. U. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Rugby A.F.U. Local will be held Monday evening, March 15, at the home of Emil Krebs. At this meeting a vote will be taken for referendum on the amalgamation question. All members please be present.

The Local would like to see a substantial increase in membership and the head office has suggested that the district be canvassed for new members. All farmers are urged to support their union.

Success is in sight and as a united body we will have a great deal of influence. Come and vote on this important question. Come, and bring your neighbor.



FIRST BRITISH DIESEL ELECTRIC EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVE

Locomotive No. 10,000, publicly shown at Euston recently, is Britain's first main line diesel electric locomotive. The locomotive is the first of two identical units to be constructed, each having a diesel engine of 1,600 h.p. and a driving

cab at each end. The unit in the diesel locomotive is a 16 cylinder V-type diesel, the largest yet manufactured by the English Electric Company. Maximum engine revolutions 750 r.p.m. for a maximum tractive effort of 41,400 pounds.

MARCH BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Jane Parsons, a popular bride-elect of the month, was honored at a shower Monday evening, March 5, with Miss Mary Tams as hostess. The 25 guests spent an enjoyable evening at games.

Under a prettily decorated parasol June opened many lovely gifts and thanked her friends in a few well-chosen words. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

ARMY TO TAKE PART IN DIDSBURY ARENA OPENING

A guard of honor from the 14th Armored Regiment (King's Own Calgary Regt.) will be in attendance when the Memorial Arena is officially opened on Friday, March 19th, according to latest reports. Music will be provided by the unit's band under Bandmaster Walter Hayward, S.S.M. J. E. Lambert, M.M. will be in command of the guard of 20 Calgary troopers coming to Didsbury.

While it was necessary to again postpone the arena opening to Friday, March 19th, this in no way will interfere with the program of events originally planned. The official dedication ceremony will take place, together with the feature attraction by the Glencoe Skaters and the broomball and hockey games.

The Great West Saddlery hockey team of Calgary will play the Didsbury seniors at the memorial arena Saturday night, March 13. The game starts at 9 p.m.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" PLAYS TO GOOD AUDIENCE

The play, "Alice in Wonderland," directed by Mrs. Fred Evans and Miss Florence Cullen, and put on by the pupils of Grades 7 and 8 of the Didsbury school, drew a large crowd at both afternoon and evening performances in the Opera Theatre last Friday and the performances were well received by the audience.

The Didsbury School Orchestra provided suitable music for the occasion and a chorus of over 25 voices added to an enjoyable program.

The play was sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club and we understand that over \$100 was cleared on the undertaking.

KNOX UNITED AFTERNOON GROUP MEET FRIDAY

The afternoon group of Knox United Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.W. Gilre. Plans were made for a tea to be held in Jimmy Gloeckin's store on Saturday, March 20, from 3 to 6 p.m.

At this meeting Mrs. Fred Evans, a recent bride, was presented with a satin-bound wool bed throw. Mrs. C.F. Nichol made the presentation and the taken by surprise. Mrs. Evans thanked the ladies for their kindness to her and for the lovely gift.

CARNIVAL AT NEW MEMORIAL ARENA ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Posters are out announcing the big ice carnival to be held in the new Didsbury Memorial Arena on Friday, March 12th, starting sharp at 7:30 p.m.

The carnival is sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club and a complete program of events has been arranged, including the second annual dog derby which is open to every kid and his dog in the surrounding territory. This event will start at the west entrance of the arena, make the rounds of town, and conclude at the east entrance.

A full program of races has been arranged for children from eight years of age up to 16 years, as well as novelty races.

The Chuck Wagon Races, which proved such a drawing card at last year's carnival, will again be a feature of the program. Entries for this race should be made before March 11th with Mr. E.T. Wiggins.

Good prizes are being offered for costumes and it is expected that many boys, girls, ladies and men of town and surrounding district will be decked out for the occasion. \$80 in prizes should attract a big crowd. Turn out to the first big event in Didsbury's new Memorial Arena and be there at 7:30 if you don't want to miss the start of the big dog derby.

INNISFAIR RINK WINS DIDSBURY SCHOOL 'SPIEL

The Didsbury High School held its annual curling bonspiel at the local rink on Saturday, February 29, and twelve teams were entered from Didsbury and adjoining towns.

Skips entering rinks were Jack Hall, Jim Hall and Lundgrun of Innisfail; Bishop and Habbirk of Olds; Patmore and an all-girls' rink from Crossed; and Fisher, Platz, Freeman, Hunsperger and Rennie from Didsbury.

First in the main event went to Lundgrun of Innisfail and the Geo. Platz rink took second. Personnel of Didsbury rink were Don Sies, Don Bateman and Dorcas Rennie.

First prize in the consolation was won by Royden Fisher, whose rink consisted of J. Clarke, Ken Morris and Delovee Goeljen. Second prize was won by Jack Hall of Innisfail.

Highest number of points went to Royden Fisher and the lowest number of points was scored by Jim Hall of Innisfail.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson Celebrate Golden Wedding

"Better late than never," was the slogan represented by 50 relatives, neighbors and friends, who gathered in the Westerdale Hall on Saturday evening, March 6, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson on their golden wedding anniversary and to present tokens of their respect.

February 27 was the couple's anniversary day and the celebration had been arranged for that date, but old man weather had other ideas and an unwelcome blizzard interrupted the plans. While the assembly only numbered a third of the previously expected guests, nevertheless, a very enjoyable evening was spent and the special guests were exceedingly pleased and surprised at the honor bestowed upon them.

A short program was conducted under the guidance of Mr. A. Buckley after the honored couple had been enthroned to the strains of "Here Comes The Bride," played by Miss Christine Wise, and accompanied by loud cheering and clapping of hands. Community songs were sung, with Miss Wise at the piano and Mr. L. N. Jones as leader. Then followed a rousing rendition on piano and dulcimer by Mrs. J. Bothers Sr. and Mr. Thomas, the former's father, which was enjoyed and graciously received by Mrs. Ralph Jackson rendered a pleasing interpretation of "Lover Come Back To Me," followed by a pianoforte solo by Miss Wise, who played a difficult piece with dexterity. A duet was graciously rendered by Arthur and Marion Jackson. Mrs. J. Bothers Sr. entertained with a pianoforte solo, given with her customary full time vigor. Mrs. Bothers and her father were again

called upon to regale the company with their piano-dulcimer renditions, which proved a very acceptable addition to the evening's entertainment. A farcical pantomime of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson during their courtship days, presented by J. Cowie as Artie and Mrs. F. Herbert as Lizzie, brought the entertainment feature to a close.

The guests were then seated at tables on two sides of the hall with the esteemed couple sitting at their own table under a canopy of gold and white streamers. The table was tastefully decorated with candles and daffodils and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. A very tasty lunch was served by the ladies of the neighborhood. Lastly came the cutting of the wedding cake by the bride.

Chocolates and cigarettes were passed to the guests by the grandchildren, following which Mr. A. Buckley made some introductory and very laudatory remarks and gave a toast to the King Mr. Ralph Jackson spoke felicitously of his

(Continued on Page 2)

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	36c
A Medium	34c
A Pullet	28c
B's	31c
C's	21c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	70c
Special	68c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	60c
Table	78c

NEAPOLIS CO-OP. HAS A TURNOVER OF \$80,000

On February 24th the Neapolis Consumers Co-operative Association Ltd. held their annual meeting, despite the nearly blocked roads and cold weather, and a number of shareholders turned out to hear the year's report and discuss new business.

It was pointed out that the Co-op started on a shoestring and in a small granary in 1939, and now the turnover has reached \$80,000 annually.

Dividends of nearly \$2,000 were again paid to shareholders this year. All shareholders were urged to purchase everything possible from their own store, and goods not in stock should be purchased in the home town.

The following officers and directors were named for 1948:

Store manager, Art Thompson; service station manager, Barney Elliott; president, P.A. Neufeld; vice president, Geo. Dahl; secretary, J. W. Neufeld; Garnet Tighe, H. J. Wilson, Wm. Smith and Gilbert Huggard.

FORTY YEARS AGO

March 14, 1908

Daniel Dippel of Plymouth, Neb., is expected to arrive in Didsbury this week with three cars of effects and he will settle on the Stewart farm west of town.

Mr. Goertz has bought the tailoring business formerly conducted by J.V. Bersch.

A double train service on the C.P.R. is to be inaugurated on April 1st. The trains that are running now are very heavily loaded and these extra trains will afford much needed relief.

Joe and Bert Lucas visited at D. Irwin's on their way to the Red Deer in search of homesteads.

Didsbury has experienced a sudden change in the weather and we now have more snow than at any time during the winter, and yet there is not enough to make good sleighing.

The skating rink was closed for the season on Tuesday. The mild weather is the reason given.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

Established in 1908

Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa.
Published Every Wednesday at Didsbury, Alberta
Subscription: In Canada \$2.00 per year; U.S.A. \$2.50
Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Ass'n.
and of the Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A.

ED. J. ROULEAU, Editor & Publisher

Editorial

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society in Canada has commenced and in the next three weeks officials hope to secure at least three million dollars to carry on the work of the Red Cross in Canada and abroad for another year.

In Didsbury organization of the canvas for funds has not yet been completed, but the need is great and citizens are requested to donate generously to the cause. These donations can be left at C. E. Reiber's office in town.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is deserving of your support. Past performances of helping the needy, the destitute and the maimed have proven beyond a doubt that the Red Cross is one of the greatest aids to human society.

The inauguration of the blood donor plan to provide hospitals in Canada with fresh blood and plasma is one of the greatest contributions to our health and welfare, and if for no other reason this in itself is sufficient to warrant your generous donation to a worthy cause.

OUR LABOUR UNIONS

The manoeuvring for position of a number of politically minded and politically ambitious labor union leaders in Canada is being watched closely by observers in all parts of Canada. The traditional policy of the great body of workers in Canada has been to keep labor unions independent of any political party. Under this policy their representations to governments of all political faiths was always above the suspicion of ulterior motives. It was under this policy that labor unions made their greatest progress and obtained the utmost consideration for their members.

This policy was changed in one union when certain politically ambitious officials who were members of the socialist party made that party the political arm of their union. These officials are now trying to have other unions adopt their policy. It is believed that labor officials are desperately trying to keep the socialist party in favor.

The greatest majority of Canadian workers, however, refuse to be regimented into a political party, and as long as they continue with this attitude the unions will long remain an organized and useful body.

The Food and Agricultural Organization announces that Ethiopia has organized the FAO, bringing the total membership of the organization to 55 nations.

Skates Sharpened 25c

LIGHT BULBS

All sizes, including fluorescent

Electric Wiring Done
Lic. Nos. B 203, B 204

CLAYTON'S ELECTRIC
PHONE 133

Two men were discussing the morals of their respective parish priests.

"Our clergyman," said one, "is so strict that he won't even perform a marriage ceremony."

"Goodness," said the other, "what has that got to do with his morals?"

"He says his conscience will not allow him to participate in any game of chance."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank old friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes sent at the time of our recent bereavement.

THE PARKER FAMILY

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

At Present We Have a Surplus Stock of
13 Plate and 15 Plate Genuine

FORD BATTERIES

The regular Ford Warranty gives eight months free service on all these batteries and we are offering them to the public at a—

25% DISCOUNT

Batteries will fit the following cars: Chevrolet, 1929 to 1942; Chevrolet and G.M.C. Trucks up to 1939 models; Dodge cars from 1928 to 1942; Ford cars from 1928 to 1932; and Plymouth cars from 1928 to 1942.

PREVOST MOTORS

YOUR MERCURY - LINCOLN DEALER

CASE IMPLEMENTS — B.A. OIL PRODUCTS
Bert Prevost, prop. Phone 168, Didsbury

MR. AND MRS. A. JACKSON
HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

(Concluded from Page 1)

mother and father and offered a toast to them.

Mr. Harry Jackson, representing the family, welcomed the guests, and Mr. Stanley Jackson then read off the cards and congratulatory messages, the most outstanding being a cabogram from Yorkshire, England, from Mrs. Jackson's brother and wife, and her mother, who is over 90 years of age. Another from Mrs. Lavina Duesbury of Iowa, U.S.A., a bridemaid at their wedding, and one from the groomsmen and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheville, were also read. All these messages were then presented to the couple.

Miss Violet Rowell, Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. J. Bothers Sr., Mr. Ben Kershaw and Mr. Ralph Maybank then related reminiscences. Mrs. Stanley Jackson gave the story of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's life from the time of their arrival in the U.S.A. until their emigration to Western Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Jones brought greetings from the neighborhood and wishes for a continued long life in the community.

Presentation followed of an electric radio from the five sons and their wives, presented by the eldest son, George. A vase from the grandchildren was presented by Bob, the eldest grandchild, and a wonderful floor lamp and electric tea kettle from friends and neighbors were presented by Mr. T. Bolton.

Mr. A. Jackson thanked all for their beautiful presents and was full of emotion for a wonderful evening that was far beyond conception of what was in store for them. Mrs. Jackson gave a last word of thanks to end a most enjoyable evening.

Those present other than the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Maybank, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bothers Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Kershaw, Mr. J. Bothers Jr., Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. N. Featherstone, Mr. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fennie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner, Miss C. Wise, Miss V. Rowell, Mr. H. Rowell, Ken and Stan Elder, and Bill Wiley.

FIVE NATIONAL PARKS
FOR SCOTLAND

Some of the most magnificent scenery in Scotland is being preserved for all time from any danger of being spoiled by industrial developments. As soon as the necessary legislation is passed, five areas recommended by the Scottish National Parks Committee in their report published as a White Paper at the beginning of December last will become National Parks. The five areas, all situated in the picturesque landscapes of the Highlands, are Loch Lomond-Trossachs, Glen Affric-Glen Cannich-Strath Farnach, Ben Nevis-Glen Coe-Bloch Mount, The Cairngorms, and Loch Torridon-Loch Maree-Little Loch Broom.

The Committee estimates that the total cost would amount to about \$13 million. The purchase price of the land itself would be \$5,200,000, while the provision of the necessary holiday accommodation and recreational facilities would require another \$3,000,000. The report suggests that the capital expenditure could be met from Britain's National Land Fund of \$200 million by setting aside \$8,000,000 for a separate Scottish fund.

When the Parks are established the annual expenditure will be \$600,000 on wages and upkeep. There will be no charge for admission, but strict measures will be taken to ensure that this easy access does not drive away or intimidate wild animals and birds, who make their homes in these Parks. Nature reserves are to be created for the preservation of rare species and a Wild Life Service is to be established. This will include regional organization with a mobile staff and a central headquarters. Nor is it only the nature lover, rambling artist, mountaineer and angler who will benefit from this fine plan. Those who already live in those areas will reap many advantages. For the report proposes not only to provide amenities for visitors but also to ensure that the best possible use is made of all the potentialities for farming, forestry, hydro-electric power and rural industries.

The total number of harvesting combines sold in Western Canada last year was 7,307. That was 43 per cent of the total Canadian sales of combines—8,336.

CREMONA NEWS

Drifted snow has been the cause of postponement of a number of social events in the district. The train with snow plow attached came through to Cremona March 1 and again on March 5. The Elmwood school van failed to get to the school during all of last week. The Garfield van only came through on Friday. The Ladies Aid meeting scheduled for March 3 was postponed. However, we hope everything will be back to normal again in the near future. The thaw on Friday gave us some hope but snow which fell Sunday stopped all activities. No service was held in the United Church Sunday. The minister, Rev. Pybus, comes out from Carstairs every other Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Time and Orville left for Vancouver on March 3, after receiving a telegram informing her of the illness of her sister. A telegram was later received from Mrs. Time stating that her sister had passed away. During her absence Mrs. G. Brown has been making pie for the cafe.

Mrs. Bloom left for New Westminster last week where she will visit friends for a few days.

Wanda and Marilyn Rawleigh spent the week end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rawleigh.

Quite a number of the men folk here have such bad colds they can hardly speak. We have heard a few of the wives say, "It's a great relief to be able to speak."

Mrs. Matt Hewitt has been confined to bed for the past two weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A car has been left on the railway track for the loading of the Burnett's furniture. We see Milo has postponed his sale until March 9.

Hector Rande was heard saying that his mother bought 400 baby chicks and a new brooder. On one of the coldest nights the brooder stove went out and all the chicks were frozen. It was a great loss and we were sorry to hear the bad news.

Norma Bottcher and Ralph were Calgary visitors over the week end.

A small child's pneumonia has been found blowing around town. The owner may claim it at Water-street's Clothing Store.

Don and Elsie Warren and small son are living at the Jake Wiebe home until they move. Bill Mork is now employed at the Cremona Hardware where Don previously worked.

Proctor Orton was seen in Cremona Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orton formerly owned the Cremona Cafe.

We heard someone admitting Mr. McLeod's table cloth at the post office. It seems he was feeling a little tiny and happened to walk under the clothes line. The table cloth wrapped itself around his neck, and as he didn't feel like taking it off, he left it on. It seems the table cloth has been back west quite a ways 'Nough said!'

Mrs. E. Waterstreet was a Calgary business visitor Monday.

Norma Thompson was a Calgary visitor Friday last.

Next Carlton visited over Thursday night with the Thompson family.

The Young People's group met in the United Church annex last Wednesday. Games were played and lunch was served by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and son were Wednesday night visitors at the Shultz home.

We saw Johnny Clise's car stop at a certain house in Cremona. Then it was driven up behind the hall and with one hand at that. Want to know any more? Better see Johnny.

A few of the boys and girls got out their bicycles Friday when the weather was better. They were out away again Sunday with disappointed looks.

Jean Johnston and Ruthie got home for the week end this past week. It's the first time they have been home in three weeks. Jean is teaching at Banner school and Ruthie is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid and Dale were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Johnston home.

With us to extend our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, Murdie, and a devoted son. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and those who provided cars.

Mrs. Murdo Campbell Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, Murdie, and a devoted son. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and those who provided cars.

Mrs. Murdo Campbell Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell Sr.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Milk Cows, fresh and springing; Horses and Saddle Ponies; Springer Cows and calves on hand at all times. Come and see them or phone Hughie Roberts at 107. 8-3c

FARM FOR SALE to settle estate—N. 1/2 and S.W. 1/4 of Section 8-31-26-24th, east of Didsbury. 400 acres under cultivation, 60 acres summerfallow. Set of buildings. Price \$21.00 per acre, clear title. Possession March 1, 1948. Further particulars write R.B. Jones, 1140 - 16th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alberta. 8-4c

LOST—Team of Horses, one black and one dark grey with dock tail. Weight about 1500 lbs and both have halters. Anyone having information of their whereabouts please phone 611, Carstairs. 8-3c

FOR SALE—1000-watt Onan Lighting Plant, 110 volt A.C. very good condition. May be seen at Carleton's blacksmith shop in Didsbury.—K. Stauffer, Olds, Alberta. 10-3p

FOR SALE—Conor Washing Machine, used only two months. \$35 less than new price. Apply at the Bright Spot Coffee Shop, Didsbury. 9-2c

FOR SALE—Tractor or Truck Trailer with 32x6 tires, flat bottom, 44"x10".—Herb Sinclair, Didsbury. 9-2p

FOR SALE—Two-wheel House Trailer, 8x14, on rubber, used last summer. Lined inside with built-in cupboards. Furnished or unfurnished. Oil burning cook stove included with furnishings. Apply to Ross McChey, Box 446, Carstairs. 9-3p

FOR SALE—35 Sheep, half with lambs at foot. Phone 2106. 9-2c

WANTED—Contract Loggers. Apply to McGaffin & Howton, Elkton. 10-2p

WANTED—Housekeeping work, by widow with two children. Good cook. Apply to Mrs. E. Kristiansen, Didsbury. 10-2p

STUBBORN SKIN AILMENTS responded to "Kerover" quick healing salve—Eczema, Psoriasis, Itch, Impetigo, Ringworm, etc. Two strengths, medium and strong. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.09. At all druggists. 1c

FOR SALE—Four-frame Honey Eucalyptus; Coal Brooder Stove; Four Turkey Pens, 10 x 20; Three incubators; Motor Washing Machine; McCormick Deering Cream Separator. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Kinghorn, Didsbury. 1p

WE CAN SUPPLY Tractor Tires, and change over from steel to rubber, at Calgary prices. All work done in our own shop. —Nichols' Garage, phone 149. 10-3c

FOR SALE—110 bushels of Garnet Seed Wheat; Purebred Yorkshire Boar, 1 year old; 3 Purebred Yorkshire Sows, to farrow in three weeks. —C. Spreeman, phone 1907. 11c

FOR SALE—1947 Mercury Truck, gone 14,000 miles, excellent condition; 1930 Chevrolet Coach, good condition; 1939 de luxe model Pontiac, perfect condition; 1936 Ford Coupe; 2 House Trainers. Come and see these bargains at the Veteran's Service Station, Bill Persinger, prop. 11c

Classified ads get results. If you have anything to sell why not list it in this column?

FOR SALE—1946 two-ton Dodge Truck, A1 shape, nearly new box. Heater, defroster, Prestone antifreeze and winterized. Mileage 11,450; Marconi Car Radio to fit Mercury car, good working order, complete. —G.W. Reist, Didsbury. 11p

FOR SALE—Broad breasted Turkey Hens.—Mrs. Walter McCulloch, phone R1413. 10-3c

FOR SALE—Tables; Chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Springs and Mattresses; Electric Radio; New Baby Buggy; Cook Stoves; Heaters; Pillows; Crib Mattresses. Apply to Cecil Malloch, New & Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 11p

FOR SALE—International D-2 1/2-ton Truck. Apply to Barrett's Garage, Didsbury. 11c

You can Talk to one man. Want ads talk to thousands.

FOR SALE—Olli Barley. Certificate No. 77 10293, germination 100%. Price \$1.50 per bushel. R.C. Sheehan, phone 1904, Carstairs. 10-3p



"He'd rather see it die like that than have to face it if he used anything but White Rose oil."

ROSEBUD GARAGE
Phil Andrews, prop.—Phone 143

DIDSBURY THEATRE

Showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday

— THIS WEEK —

Humphrey Bogart—Walter Huston

— IN —
TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE

Plan to see Warner Bros.' latest achievement in a dramatic masterpiece. It's new!

Showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

— NEXT WEEK —

Dan Dwyer — Peter Lorre

— IN —
THE BLACK ANGEL

A THRILLING MYSTERY

WE CAN'T SHOW THEM ALL, SO WE SHOW ONLY THE BEST

HIWAY SERVICE

Garage

Repairs to All Makes of Cars

— QUICK SERVICE —

Firestone Tires and Batteries

Wm. McCULLOCH JR., prop.
Phone 616 — Didsbury

— TRY A —

● CLASSIFIED AD ●
— FOR —
● QUICK RESULTS ●

DIDSBURY

TAXI

24-HOUR SERVICE
— PHONE 53 —
AMBULANCE SERVICE
L. J. WOODSON, Prop.

ELIMINATE WEEDS - INCREASE YIELDS

By the use of 2-4-D Selective Weed Control Chemical manufactured by the Dow Chemical Company which are one of the largest and foremost firms in this field.

Place Your Order

Now For
Your Chemical Requirements
also Efficient Spraying or Dusting Equipment
with Our Local Agent

Our Agent is also prepared to secure from our Farm Service Department any scientific information or formula data you desire on chemical weed controls.

PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY
LIMITED

**ADVERTISING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS**

There could be no finer symbol of prosperity than a tall field of Alberta grain. Provincial Treasury Branches, too, contribute to Alberta's prosperity. Indeed, judicious Treasury Branch loans make many farming operations possible. Treasury Branches and Treasury Branch Agents add to the prosperity of us all. Learn about Treasury Branch services today—IT'S A GOOD IDEA!



Symbol of
PROSPERITY

Symbol of
SAFETY

ORME FUNERAL CHAPEL

Efficient, Kindly Funeral and Ambulance Service

— AGENT FOR MEMORIALS —

GEORGE ORME AND SON

Phone 22, Olds

Order Your Chicks And Poults Early

WE HAVE —

BABY CHICKS — All popular breeds.

Our previous customers are pleased with them, and you will be too.

TURKEY POULTS — Broad breasted bronze.

OUR FIRST HATCH WAS OFF FEBRUARY 19

We can supply your requirements twice a week
From Now On.

See Our Catalog for Breeds and Prices

SPECIAL — LEGHORN - NEW HAMPSHIRE CROSS-BRED CHICKS—This cross has the early maturing and heavy laying qualities of both breeds. The birds are bigger and make good table birds, maturing early.

Those acquainted with hybrid vigor will appreciate the opportunity of getting the added vigor and stamina of cross-bred chicks.

NOTE—We can supply White Rocks from our February 19th hatch — 1000 still available.

OLDS HATCHERY

— GEORGE RICHARDS —

Phone 135 — OLDS — P.O. Box 220

IN THE LEGISLATURE

(By H.G. Hammell, M.L.A.)

A Special Report of the Legislative Committee set up at the last Session to study Workmen's Compensation, has been tabled in the Legislature. The proposed changes will provide benefits to injured workmen and their dependents. Widows' pensions and the dependents' benefits will be increased as well as the average amount paid to the injured workman. In all, the new benefits are expected to cost one-half million dollars more.

Work on the Pilot Plant at McMurray is progressing favorably. The purpose of this plant is to determine whether oil production can be extracted from the tar sands in paying quantities. Alberta oil production is presently equal to Alberta requirements, but is only sufficient to meet one-third of the demands of the three Prairie Provinces.

Figures were given in the House last week to show that lumber production has been increased by more than 400 percent and railway tie production is up 100 percent, as compared with 1935 figures. Considerable attention is being given to the possibility of pulp mills being established near Edmonton and Red Deer. The Department requires that they have sufficient finance and that there be sufficient timber to guarantee continuous operations, and that conservation practices be followed, either by selective cutting or reforestation, or both.

Hon. N.E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, pointed out that it was the Government's policy to encourage the development of oil and petroleum production in Alberta. He stressed that the United States today drills more footage in one month than all the drilling that has been done in the Province of Alberta to date.

It is the policy of the Government to see that the people of the Province secure a fair return from the development of this resource. Royalties have been increased until today they run to 12½ percent, or some on a sliding scale to 15 percent. The Conservation Board, set up by the Government, exists for the purpose of preventing waste of gas and oil and to insure the greatest ultimate recovery of these products from the ground. It is recognized as the best conservation program on the North American continent.

To date, in this Province, more than 165 million dollars have been spent in the search, exploration and development of oil, while during that same period of time the sum realized from the industry is ten million dollars less, or approximately 155 million dollars. During that same period of time the Alberta Government has received, by way of royalties, upwards of 16 million dollars.

In the field of forest conservation

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports fewer cattle and hogs on farms, cattle totalling 78½ million against 81½ million last year and hogs 55 million against 57 million a year ago. However, the present population of cattle is above the ten-year average, which was slightly below 75 million head, but hogs are well below the ten-year average of 59 million head. Present values (\$13½ billion) of all livestock and poultry are twelve per cent above last year and ninety per cent above the 1936-47 average as at January 1.

OVER 6,000 VETERANS TAKE UP LAND IN WEST

The back-to-the-land movement of veterans in Alberta is gaining a healthy momentum. Even through the winter months the D.V.A. office in Alberta reports an average farm placement of returned men from 100 to 120 a month.

The D.V.A. district superintendent, H. Allan, of Edmonton in a report to the end of 1947 says 6,083 veterans have been established in Alberta, the Peace River block of British Columbia, the Yukon and North West Territories. Of this number 5,153 have taken up full time farming, 907 are on small holdings near the major cities and towns and 23 veterans have been set up in commercial fishing on Alberta and northern lakes. The rate of farm placements is expected to rise to 150 or 200 monthly with the coming of spring.

Since the establishing of the Veterans' Land Act, the Alberta branch has purchased 722,637 acres of land for farmer veterans at an average price of \$15.47, and an additional \$1,221,404 in loans have been approved for permanent improvements to their farms, and \$4,073,771 for livestock and equipment loans. Some 1,187 veterans in Alberta are settled on Provincial Crown lands with leases from the province. These men have obtained improvement loans totalling \$2,441,032, largely for development of their raw land, some 307,507 acres. The provincial leases provide for no delivery of crop for three years, and after ten years, each veteran will have the option of either receiving title for the land or continuing on a lease basis. By the end of the year, the D.V.A. estimates that 100,000 acres of new land will be under cultivation as a result of D.V.A.

at Eastern Rockies Conservation Board has been set up, and the Dominion Government has agreed to grant six million dollars for capital expenditures and to \$300,000 for administration. This program is important in the interests of fish, forest, fur, game and water supplies.

The question of establishing a branch of the University of Alberta at Calgary was considered in the House and turned down.

THE MIDLAND PAYS THE FULL VALUE OF YOUR GRAIN AT THE ELEVATOR DOOR

WATCH THE PRICE LEVEL AND GRADE RETURNS ON MIDLAND DELIVERIES

MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN CORPORATION LTD.

COYOTES GANG UP TO SLAY DEER AT CRANBROOK, B.C.

Around a dozen coyotes have fallen to hunters in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook recently, victims of their own greed.

All have been shot on ice, most of them on Mosie Lake. Johnny Bayley, assistant game warden, reported seeing a coyote run down and ham string a deer on the ice, joined by a second who ripped the deer's throat, then ten others joined to feast on the carcass. The coyotes have evidently discovered the precariousness of deer running on ice, but in addition to the deer slain in the open, many are falling to coyotes in the woods. A carcass is usually cleaned up over night.

Hunters after these predators look for the carcass on the ice, then wait near shore to take a bead on the gorged coyote as it hits for its lair to digest the feast, unable to run fast.

In the United Kingdom adults are allowed only two-and-a-half pints of milk per week, yet the total consumption of liquid milk throughout the nation, is 45 per cent higher than it was before the war. Also, the consumption of meat in the U.K. is only 9 per cent less than pre-war although adults are allowed only 20 cents worth a week.

SPRING STOCK SHOW CALGARY

MARCH 15 to 19

LOW RAIL FARES

From All Stations in Alberta

ONE-WAY FARE AND ONE THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP

GO MARCH 13 TO MARCH 18

and on March 19 for trains arriving Calgary by 1:30 p.m.

RETURN UNTIL MARCH 20

If no train Mar. 20 first available train thereafter

Consult Canadian Pacific Agent

Canadian Pacific

It Pays to Read the Ads !

DEATH TO WEEDS

2-4-D Weed Control Chemicals, liquid or dust, manufactured by Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited, can be obtained from all Alberta Pacific Agents.

Also see our Agents for particulars regarding machines for applying liquid and dust chemicals.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.



by Maurice Western

"They couldn't walk like other children"

It was a great day at Last Bend when they bundled the little girls with the twisted legs into the waiting plane.

Few people came to Last Bend. Few leave. On the map the place isn't even marked. Dotted lines indicate the river course—aimless as the lives of the crippled children whose poverty-stricken parents owned the two-room shack.

Margaret had been born up there in the bush, about 400 miles south of the Yukon border. It is a tough country, even for hard-bitten woodsmen and trappers. It demands strength and stamina.

Margaret had neither. Instead, she had congenitally-deformed hips.

Only fourteen . . . and helpless. A doctor, explaining matters in lay terms, would have said that they were out of joint—the femurs parted from the sockets. Margaret merely knew that she couldn't walk like other children. Her feet turned outwards at right angles.

She moved haltingly, feebly, as if she were very old. But Margaret was just fourteen.

She had been ten when Jean arrived—the little sister of the dark solemn eyes, the quick intelligence.

But a little sister born, like Margaret, with cruelly-dislocated hips.

A school teacher came to Last Bend. Margaret learned something, then, of the world beyond the bush; heard whispered references to hospitals for crippled children. But, of course, her case was hopeless. It always had been.

Into another life. Yet it happened. The plight of Margaret and Jean came to the attention of the Red Cross. One morning a plane landed at Last Bend.

Now—in friendly wards among cheerful, hopeful children, Margaret and Jean are being treated and schooled. Already Jean is walking better—much is hoped of an operation. Her limbs will not be conspicuous—not for her life of an "ugly duckling".

For Margaret, too, a brighter future beckons—after an uphill fight. Age makes a difference. And 14 years is a long, long time—at Last Bend.

When you are asked to "help" support the Red Cross, remember.

It is to such hospitals and other Red Cross services for the relief of suffering, that your money will go.

The work of mercy never ends . . . Give generously to the CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN DIDSBURY: C.E. REIBER'S OFFICE, PHONE 80

OUR Cleaning and Feed Dept. NOW OPEN

CLEANING WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, ETC.—In this connection we fully realize the difficulties that confront us. It may be necessary that further installations be made to bring this department to its full state of efficiency. Experiments only can determine what is needed. The final question is, "Can we get what we want?"

GRINDING—With both Hammer and Plate Grinders, we can give you a choice of feed you may desire. In both cases noxious weeds are screened out.

FEED MIXING—The importance of proper feed mixing is shown by analysis of samples, mixed by hand, when a variation of from 10 to 40 percent is the result. Our feeds are mechanically mixed with proper supplements peculiar to soil and grain deficiencies in our own district. This is a most important consideration. We also expect to carry additional Poultry Supplies.

OUR OAT HULLER will be installed in the near future, along with other minor additions to our plant.

In offering "ROSEBUD SERVICE" to the district we are conscious of the fact that with proper co-operation we can increase production from 10 to 15% without increased cost. Breeding, Weeding and Feeding are a Trinity of Key Points that gloriously challenge us to action in our respective spheres. Calf Clubs (the thin edge of the splitting wedge).

SELECTION AND WEEDING HERDS—Good housing and good feed scientifically prepared, do wonders in getting results. Associate sources of information now at our disposal remove all excuses for stopping at the nearly 5000 mile post. There are no stop signs nor speed limits on the highway of PROGRESS. What is there to hinder us from producing a few more "Acartra Gerbens" or even better animals. In the Didsbury district we have about 2000 dairy cows; if all of these cows would be made to produce the above mentioned increase, dairymen alone would boost annual income. Or if the amount of milk now produced could be produced at less cost it would be well worth the effort. To bring the best buyers into the district we must create a reputation for having the best cows. This also applies to beef cattle, hogs and poultry.

With farmers second to none, a creamery of high quality, and a feed production expansion program that never halts DIDSBURY CAN DO IT.

ROSEBUD FLOUR MILLS

M. WEBER, Proprietor

A "best-seller" novelist was walking with a friend when they passed a house on which a tablet had recently been fixed to commemorate the fact that a poet once lived there. "I wonder what they'll put over my door when I die?" said the novelist, musingly. "House to let," replied his friend promptly.

In an effort to improve the handling of maple groves, the Quebec Forestry Association is again offering good prizes to farmers in sections of that province. Maple grove owners in four counties north and west of Quebec who own at least seven acres of trees can compete for the grand prize of one hundred dollars this spring.

Youth For Christ INSPIRATIONAL RALLY

— WITH
GRADY WILSON
"FROM THE DEEP SOUTH"

DIDSBURY OPERA THEATRE
SUN., MARCH 14 - 9 p.m.

— SPECIAL SINGING —

The Age Old Truth for Twentieth Century Youth

No New Taxes Forecast In 1948 Alberta Budget

The largest expenditures in the Alberta government's history, but without any increase in debt or new taxes, was forecast by Premier Manning Friday when as provincial treasurer he submitted to the legislature his estimates for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

Mr. Manning estimated expenditures at \$53,349,553 and revenue at \$47,042,813 for a deficit of \$6,306,738 which he said would be covered by surpluses accumulated in previous years.

Expenditures include a \$2 increase in the monthly supplementary pension paid by the Alberta government. To old age pensioners this will increase the monthly pension to \$37. Of this amount \$30 is paid by the Dominion Government.

The expenditures also include an all-time high of \$15,200,670 for the Public Works department—\$1,801,247 more than the previous high mark set last year.

Premier Manning reported that the province's total debt had been cut by \$40,000,000 since the Social Credit government took office in 1935. The debt now stands at \$127.

210,000.

Major estimated increases in revenue include petroleum and natural gas royalties, rentals fees and other fees which are up \$950,000, a jump of \$1,000,000 in liquor sales profits, to a total of \$9,000,000, boosts of \$150,000 in receipts from motor vehicle licenses, \$200,000 from the fuel oil tax and \$375,000 from truck licenses and fees.

Premier Manning also forecast new legislation providing a pension retirement plan which would make possible a retirement pension equal to 1½ percent of the teacher's average annual salary during the five years prior to retirement.

The estimates provide \$500,000 for a new agricultural school but no location was announced.

The premier estimated that earnings from operation of 44 Treasury Branches will be \$1,012,000 in the year ending March 31, 1949, or \$12,000 higher than the estimated profits for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Manning reported production from Alberta's natural resources in 1947 totalled \$82,700,000, an increase of \$8,300,000 over 1946.

PANTHERS REPORTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK WOODS

Reports pronounced as authentic by same authorities that eastern panthers, formerly known as "Indian devils," have been roaming in some sections of New Brunswick forests during the present winter have aroused widespread interest. Considered to be few in number and described by authorities on wild life as harmless, there have been demands for the protection of the animals which have been long thought extinct.

However, the reports of the panther's presence have revived many stories of the Indian devils which circulated among the woodsmen and through rural neighborhoods two or three generations ago.

According to those accounts the animal was considered far from harmless. It was described as elusive, stealthy and treacherous, emitting weird shrieks in the deep woods at night. It is difficult to trail because of its habit of jumping from tree to tree and leaving no tracks on the ground. It was blamed for killing deer and on occasional visits to farm premises, killing sheep and attacking other stock. It was credited with stalks and even attacking men on lonely woods roads. From accounts handed down there can be no doubt that pioneer farmers and woodsmen were not in favor of the increase of the animals which apparently had again been discovered in the N.B. woods.

However, the reports of the depredations of eastern panthers were somewhat exaggerated in some of the old time stories, the reports of their reappearance have shaken the belief held by many in recent years that the Indian devil was a mythical animal existing only in the imaginations of early settlers and woodsmen.

Classified Ads. Get Results!

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

Recent opening of Alberta offices in London to seek British settlers and industries has brought more than one thousand applications from prospective farmers, teachers and small industrialists. But the extent to which those desirous of crossing the ocean to start anew will be able to hurdle all restrictions of postwar making is not known.

Only one out of every seven Canadian farms is served with electricity.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

The district was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Bill Grange at Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Grange had undergone an operation at the Mayo Clinic and succumbed shortly afterwards. The sympathy of the community is extended to the Grange family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon have sold their farm to the Marchant family of Westward Ho. They plan to hold a sale as soon as roads are passable.

Roads are definitely impassable and it's back to Old Dobbin again for all of us. Even the school ponies haven't been able to navigate some of the deep drifts and consequently attendance at school has been small the past week.

A trip to Didsbury through the fields of the countryside is something that we won't soon forget. However, we do appreciate the effort put forth by the snow plow gang to clear the roads in time of emergency.

The men of the district have been taking turns hauling the milk to Hartmann to meet the Pool truck.

Mrs. Charles Bacon wishes to announce that a card party will be held at her home on March 17th, roads permitting. Please bring cards and tables. This is in aid of the Red Cross.

BIRD CALLS IMITATED BY STREET SWEEPER

LONDON—The Northstead district's early cuckoo has turned out to be Ezekiah Johnson.

After several delighted bird lovers reported hearing a cuckoo's call as early as January, Johnson, a street sweeper, confessed to a reporter: "I wait until a crowd gathers at the Northstead bus stop and then I go in the park and do the cuckoo. They all take it in. I used to do the nightingale when I had my teeth in."

EIGHT PROVINCES TO HAVE FREE BLOOD WITHIN YEAR

Five more provinces have signed agreements with the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, making free blood transfusions available to the majority of Canadians within a year.

Harold Leather, national chairman of this Red Cross service, announced recently.

Already in operation in Alberta and British Columbia, the Blood Transfusion Service will soon be available to the citizens of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island residents will receive the benefits of the free service through the depots of the other two Maritime provinces.

Arrangements for building sites and space have been concluded. Mr. Leather said, so that depots will be opening within a period of months.

Those who subscribe to the Red Cross national campaign now in progress for \$3,000,000 will be contributing to the success of this plan to make free blood transfusions and blood products available to all Canadians," he stated.



EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Weekdays: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Thursdays: 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice.

Fridays: 8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us go up to the House of the Lord together.

UNITED CHURCH

Westcott—11:00 a.m.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury

Rev. F. C. Musson, L. Th., Rector

DIDSBURY SERVICES

First and third Sunday in the month—

Evening—8:00—11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in the month—

Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

(Formerly M.B.C. Church)

Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.

7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young Peoples' Meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

'The Church of the Lutheran Hour'

Rev. E.B. Fox, Pastor

WESTCOTT SERVICES—

First and third Sunday at 11 a.m.

DIDSBURY SERVICES—

First and third Sunday at 2 p.m.

Second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—

Every Sunday over CFCN, Calgary at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School after each service

FOR ACTION IN AUCTION

SEE

TOM DENCH

AUCTIONEER

AND

SHORTHORN BREEDER

Phone 1304 — Carstairs

PROFESSIONAL ADS

J. A. D. PAUL, M.D.

C. M., L.M.C.C.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office in Royal Bank Bldg.

Office Phone 63, Didsbury.

H. W. EPP, B. Sc., M.D.

C. M., L.M.C.C.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office West of Hotel

Hours: 11 - 12; 1:30 - 5, except

Wed.—and by appointment

Phone 141 — Didsbury, Alta.

J.W. SUMMERS D.D.S.

DENTIST

Office Over the Royal Bank

— Phone 79 —

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

W.A. AUSTIN

Lawyer — Notary Public

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

Estates Managed

Phone 52, Didsbury, Alta.

H. Lynch-Staunton

LL.B.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

Notary Public

Res. Phone 119 — Office 120

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Didsbury Funeral Home

W. A. McFarquhar, Director

Associated With

Gooder Bros., Calgary

Ambulance Service

Phone 33 or 46 — Didsbury

DR. H. S. RAMSEY

CHIROPRACTOR

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

and Saturday

Kemp Block, Olds, Alberta

AGENT FOR

ALBERT J. HART

MEMORIALS

J. V. BERSCHT

Phone 38 — Didsbury

OPTOMETRIST

D. Stewart Topley

503 Southam Bldg.

CALGARY

M7350

HUGH ROBERTS

AGENT FOR

EDMONTON GRANITE, MARBLE

& STONE CO.

SAMPLES ON HAND

PHONE 107 — DIDSBURY.

YOU WILL BE MORE

THAN SATISFIED

By Having Your

WATCH, CLOCK

OPTICAL REPAIRS

FIXED RIGHT IN DIDSBURY

All My Work is Guaranteed

PRICES REASONABLE

East of Pioneer Office

WM. GONTASH

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

— SEE YOUR —

IMPERIAL OIL AGENT

FOR ALL KINDS OF

Lubricants and Greases

GASOLINE AND

FUEL OIL

IVAN WEBER

Phone 58 — Residence 61

REDUCE YOUR REPAIR BILLS!



DON'T OVERHAUL

INSTALL

CHRYSLER-METHOD REMANUFACTURED ENGINES

PAYNE-FREEMAN CO. DODGE & DE SOTO
SALES & SERVICE

The Chrysler Method of engine remanufacturing features precision engineering to ensure longer life and lower maintenance costs. First of all, parts which fail to meet Chrysler engineering specifications are replaced with new factory-engineered parts. There are no re-ground crankshafts. Special Chrysler production-type gauges check tolerances as close as one-thousandth of an inch. The final dynamometer test, to the same standards as those for new Chrysler-built engines, assures you of new engine performance.

Find out all about these guaranteed remanufactured engines by calling us to-day.

ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE ON DISPLAY A
BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER
A BEAUTY—WITH STAINLESS STEEL TUB

COME IN AND SEE IT NOW !

HAROLD E. OKE

Your Machine Man

Phone 10, Didsbury

Chocolates For Easter

FULL LINE OF BOXED CHOCOLATES

May we suggest securing yours this week while there is a full line to select from.

Gangong's, Smiles 'n Chuckles and Gold Seal

The response to our free offer on returned wrappers has been most encouraging. Continue to order SUNRISE BREAD and save the wrappers.

DIDSBURY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY

JAS. E. BIRD, prop. — PHONE 27

GROCERY SPECIALS

GOLDEN RULE COFFEE, per lb. **55c**
NABOB COFFEE, 3 lb. glass jar **1.99**
RED ROSE COFFEE, 3 lb. tin **1.95**
AYLMER 3-FRUIT MARMALADE, 4 lbs. **75c**
WAGSTAFFE APRICOT JAM, 4 lbs. **90c**
CROWN BRAND SYRUP, 5 lbs. **75c**
DYSON'S DILLS, 28 oz. tins **33c**
LIBBY'S KETCHUP, per bottle **27c**
DRINKMORE TOMATO JUICE—
20 oz. tins **2 for 27c**
HEINZ SOUPS—4 tins for the price of **THREE**
GOLDEN RULE FLOUR, 98's **4.95**
ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—
48 oz. tin **35c**
ORANGES, 28's **2 doz. for 55c**

JENKINS'
GROCETERIA LTD.

PHONE 102 — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Correction—The A.F.U. meeting will be held in Lone Pine Hall on Monday, March 15, instead of Tuesday, March 16, as stated in last week's issue of The Pioneer. Ladies please bring lunch.

Pete Schumaker made a trip to Calgary with a load of hogs last Friday. He managed to get through to the highway on the south road and after he had been over the road it was opened up by the snow plow. Before he got back from the city the road had drifted in again. It was again opened up as far as the Neapolis cheese factory on Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Hayne is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Richardson returned home Sunday after spending the past six weeks visiting friends in California. She made the trip to Calgary by air.

Sandy Brander was a Calgary visitor Monday in his new two-ton truck.

Don't forget the old time dance in the Lone Pine Hall on April 5. Last Thursday Lloyd McCall made a plane trip from Three Hills to pick up his children who were visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne.

We understand that traffic from Three Hills to Calgary is being routed over the south road to the Edmonton - Calgary highway because of drifted snow on highway No. 28.

The Burnside district has been almost completely isolated because of huge drifts which blocked the roads. In places where the roads had been cleared the path was no wider than the width of a car and made it almost impossible to pass traffic coming from the other direction.

Miss Jessie McCulloch was admitted to the Didsbury hospital Monday for an appendix operation.

Mr. Sandy Brander and family will accompany the Mardons to Calgary, where their little daughter, Sandra, will undergo a medical check-up in the Junior Red Cross hospital.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Owing to the sad tragedy that struck our district two weeks ago in the sad death of one of our boys, the social evening that was to have been held in the Elktion school on Friday was postponed to a future date. Murdie, who was a greatly loved and respected member of the community, had lived in the Elktion district for about 23 years, and his death has left a great gap among our young people. Words cannot express our deep sympathy to his young wife and baby, and his parents.

Colin Hogg has been spending the past week at his home here.

Mrs. K. Korschuh visited with Mrs. Blain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson spent Thursday

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family were visitors at the J. Worral home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Worrall has a petunia plant with sixty-five blooms at last count and more coming all the time. It is really worth seeing!

Mr. Lloyd McCall of Three Hills with his son, Wayne, and a pilot, flew from Three Hills last week and landed on the cheese factory road. There he was met by Grace and LaVerne McCall, who made the return trip with him. Grace and LaVerne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooper.

Weather permitting, the Mountain View Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. St. Clair on March 18. Mrs. Stiles, our representative at the Red Deer convention, will give her report and also present a short paper. This meeting will be a rather heavy one and all interested members should be there to help make it successful.

Roll Call will be answered by "How I Can Be A Better Citizen in Our Community," or "How We Can Better Our Community."

Spring is officially here on the 21st. We hope the weather we have been having will take note and bow out!

All friends of Mrs. Raymond Hayne wish her a speedy recovery in the Didsbury hospital, where she is now a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz had as Sunday dinner guests Dale Christensen and his bride, the former Joyce Smith. Dale is Mrs. Shultz's brother. The couple were married in Red Deer on Saturday and were enroute to Carstairs, where Dale is employed.

Mr. Donald Shupe and T. Conners were also Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Mrs. John Bruce would like more co-operation from friends and neighbors in collecting news items for our community.

evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs.

Mr. Sandy Patterson of the Harman district has been a visitor at the McInnes home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Hogg received word last week that her uncle, Mr. Manley Treeman, who visited here recently, had been killed in a car accident in Oregon.

Mrs. G. Befus and Mrs. C. Byrt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. Campbell Jr.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Bill Grange in his recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. O. Krebs visited in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray are leaving to make their home in the West-coast district.

Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. Hoggood, Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. R. McNaughton left Tuesday to attend the W.I. District convention being held Wednesday and Thursday in Red Deer.

AT CASSIDY'S

★ SNOW FENCE

★ WE EXPECT A COMPLETE LINE OF MATERIALS FOR HOUSES OR BARNs WHEN OUR NEXT SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

WE SELL...

SEIBERLING TIRES, TUBES AND RELINERS

The well-known Marlene Cylinder Oils & Greases

JACKALL JACKS AND FENCE STRETCHERS

Radios, Batteries and Electrical Supplies

We have the New Sterling Washer on Display

R. E. LANTZ

PHONE 38 — DIDSBURY

WE ARE EQUIPPED TO GIVE YOU EXPERT SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF CARS

We Now Have a Fresh Supply of Willard Batteries

— RADIATORS REPAIRED —

IF IT'S METAL, WE'LL WELD IT

B. A. SERVICE STATION

L.J. Woodson — Phone 53

FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

We have on hand a nice selection of Salmon Fillets, White Fish Fillets, Salmon Trout, Halibut and Finnan Haddie.

SMOKED FILLETS — KIPPERED HERRING

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR

HORSE HAIR AND HIDES

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres Improved Land, 5 miles west—130 acres cultivated, one half in summerfallow:

Price: **40.00** Per acre

117 acres of Good Pasture Land, adjoining town:

Price: **21.00** Per Acre

C. E. REIBER

Real Estate and Insurance — Phone 90, Didsbury

These Prices
EFFECTIVE
UNTIL
MARCH 24

RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

We Now
Operate on a
STRICTLY
Cash Basis

BROOMS, 6-string, each **1.29**
TOMATOES, Choice 28 oz. tins—
2 for **49c**
MONARCH RICE, **2 lbs. 39c**
GRAPE FRUIT, 96's, Pinks—
4 for **25c**
CAMPBELL'S SOUP, Cream of
Chicken **2 tins for 23c**
BRUNSWICK SARDINES —
In oil **2 tins 19c**
ORANGES, 34's **2 doz. 39c**
V-S VEGETABLE JUICE, 20-oz.
tins, each **20c**
BAKING SODA, Cow Brand—
16 oz. pkg. **10c**
CANADA CORN STARCH—
16 oz. pkg. **17c**
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES—
5 1/2 oz. pkg. **14c**
CHRISTIE'S SODA BISCUITS—
2 lb. pkg. **52c**

PURE PEACH PAM, 4 lb. tin .. **83c**
HEINZ SANDWICH SPREAD—
8 oz. jar **28c**
AYLMER PORK & BEANS —
2 tins for **35c**
AYLMER TOMATO SOUP, 10 oz.
tins **2 for 19c**
NABABA MINCE MEAT, 24 oz.
jar **38c**
AYLMER VEGETABLE SOUP—
10 oz. tins **2 for 19c**
CREAM CORN, **2 tins for 37c**
TURNIPS, waxed, per lb. **5c**
MARTIN'S COCONUT, 8 oz.
cello pkg. **33c**
YORK BRAND SPINACH—
20 oz. tin **20c**
SNOW CAP HERRING in tomato
sauce, 7 oz. tins **2 for 19c**
E.D. SMITH'S GRAPE JUICE—
sweetened, 16 oz. bottle **24c**

FLASHES FROM THE MARVIAN

- ★ NYLON AND CREPE HOSE
- ★ WHITE NYLON BY THE YARD
- ★ PIECES OF PRINT SUITABLE FOR APRONS
- ★ STRAIGHT CUT SLIPS Sizes 34 to 42
- ★ TABLE OIL CLOTH
- ★ VERIGATED CROCHET COTTON Pink, Yellow, Green and Mauve
- ★ EASTER NOVELTIES for the children

— THE —
MARVIAN



FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS TO OLD BUILDINGS

We can furnish you with the materials you require for your Winter Building and Repair Jobs
**MAKE OUR YARD YOUR YARD
FOR LUMBER**

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.
J. GLAUM, manager PHONE 125

Shop at McCullough's

Select that smart Easter Ensemble from our stock of

**COATS — SUITS — DRESSES — SKIRTS
AND BLOUSES**
SPRING MILLINERY - Gay assortment of styles.
HANDBAGS - Specially styled for Spring
Nature Fit Brassieres — Watson's Lingerie
Supersilk Hosiery
BEEHIVE WOOL — YARD GOODS

McCullough's Clothing

HALLIDAY'S

— "THE BEST FOR A LITTLE LESS" —
PHONE 101

PAULIN'S CHOCOLATE PUFFS, per pkg. **35c**
INGERSOLL BABY ROLL CHEESE **59c**
V8 VEGETABLE JUICE, 20 oz. tins **2 for 39c**
APPLE-LIME JUICE, 20 oz. tins .. **2 for 25c**

— SUPER DEAL —

**2 TINS OF HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, 2 TINS
OF HEINZ VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 TINS OF
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, 2 TINS OF TOMATOES**
All for **1.39**

QUEEN APPLE SAUCE ROYAL, per tin **23c**
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS, 20 oz. tin **23c**
BLUEBERRIES (for pies) —
20 oz. tins **2 for 75c**
CREAMETTES, 3 lb. pkg. **62c**
GOOD NIPPY CHEESE, per lb. **49c**
BOXES OF CHOCOLATE FOR EASTER —
Per box **1.25 and 1.50**
COVO PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING —
Per lb. **39c**

Roger Barrett has not been well following a recent car accident and is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

The regular meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.E. will be held in the Lions hall on Thursday, March 11, at 8.30 p.m.

The Didsbury high school curling rink won second prize at the Bowden high school bonspiel on Friday, March 5. Members of the rink were Dick Kimmel, Jack Freeman, Royden Fisher and Jean Rennie.

Jack Law of Edmonton was a visitor in Didsbury Monday.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR
DECKER and COCKSHUTT
LOW PRESSURE
**WEED SPRAYING
EQUIPMENT**

— AND —

2, 4-D WEED KILL

We Invite You To Inspect Our Equipment

EDFORD MOTORS

— YOUR MODERN GARAGE —
ED FORD, proprietor — Phone 58, Didsbury

LOCAL NEWS

Leo Nichols, proprietor of Nichols' Garage, returned last Friday after taking a three-weeks' special course in electric welding in Calgary.

John M. Allen Jr. of Calmar, Alberta, was a Didsbury visitor last Thursday on his way back from Vancouver where he attended the funeral of his father.

Spring must be just around the corner. Lynn Hunasperger saw a gopher last Thursday at his farm south west of town.

Barrett's Garage will be open for service on Sunday, Wednesday afternoon, and until 9 p.m. each evening during the week of March 14th.

A ladies rink skipped by Miss Joyce Morgan, with Mrs. W. Payne playing third, Miss Margaret Hanson second and Miss Jean Fleury lead, entered the one-day ladies' bonspiel in Olds last week and came home with second prize in the main event.

The Didsbury High school hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the Carstairs High school team to the tune of 8-0 in a game played at the new arena Thursday night.

Bennett Brower was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Bob McGaffin and Jimmy Nelson are attending the Ford service school in Calgary this week.

It is reported that Stan Janzen led the class in the Motor Truck school held in Calgary last week with a 100 percent mark in his exams. Nice going, Stan.

100 pairs of Ladies' Nylon Hosiery, sub-standards, 45 gauge, with pencil seams. \$1.19 per pair at J. V. Berscht & Sons.

Mrs. Brinton had the misfortune to fracture a couple of ribs last week.

Miss Mary Tams was a Calgary visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Law was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Miss Betty Bowman underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards returned Friday from Calgary, where they took in the MacDonald Brier curling playdowns.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mrs. Reid Clarke left Friday to visit in the Olds district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Noad.

C.A. Cunningham and Mrs. J.R. Cunningham spent Thursday in Calgary.

We will gladly demonstrate the Thor Gladiron in your own home—Builders' Hardware.

Harold Wood, Harry McCullough, Ernie Clarke, Bill Ranton and H. Wood motored to Calgary Saturday to take in the Calgary-Lethbridge hockey playoff game.

A collection by the Gore school pupils netted the sum of \$17.50 for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

E. G. Ranton was a business visitor in Calgary Monday.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles will be giving a radio talk on the Composite High School at Red Deer on March 18th from 3.30 to 3.45 p.m. MST. This will be heard over Watrous, or CKUA Edmonton.

Small stock of fir, cedar or birch plywood in 1/4 inch and 3/4 inch at Cassidy's.

Miss Shirley Cullen of the Calgary General Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cullen.

Crosby Archer and Russel Sherrick shipped a number of Holstein cattle to the United States last week and had quite a time getting them out through the snow-blocked roads.

The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto awarded first class honors to Opal Swalm on her Theory examination. She is a pupil of Miss Myrtle Carry, of Carstairs.

Ranton's

WEEKLY STORE
★ NEWS ★

Men's First Quality
WORSTED SUITS
IN BROWN OR NAVY BLUE
WITH PIN STRIPE

RUBBER BOOTS
For all members of the family

New
SWEATERS
For men. Two tone, full zipper. In Grey, Royal Blue, Black, Wine and Green. These are very popular.

**EASTER WILL SOON
BE HERE**
Lots of New Better
Dresses, Blouses, Skirts
& Cotton Home Frocks

STEP OUT !
in a snappy pair of
RANTON'S SHOES
for the Easter Parade

New Shipment Kiddies'
COTTON DRESSES
Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years

**BABY ROMPERS,
DRESSES,
BLANKETS, etc.**

Meet me at

Ranton's

The store with the stock

Ed Ford and Harvey Bowman were in Calgary Monday attending a meeting of Cockshutt farm machine agents.

Blocked roads and cold weather were responsible for there being only four tables of whist played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson of the Westerdale district last Wednesday evening. High honors went to Mrs. F.J. Jackson and Mr. F. Herbert, with congratulations going to Miss Christine Wise and Mr. S. Jackson.



As a church spire streaks toward a springtime sky—so a COULTS Easter Card brings a message of peace and friendliness straight to the hearts of those you love.

See our complete selection of beautiful COULTS Easter Cards today.
Easier Sunday, March 28, 1948

LAW'S DRUG STORE
The Rexall Store — Phone 40

KROEHLER CHESTERFIELD :: SUITES ::

ANOTHER CARLOAD HAS JUST ARRIVED
CORDED VELVETS, FIGURED VELOURS
HEAVY TAPESTRIES

All In The Newest Of Smart, Modern Designs

STUDIO LOUNGES & SUITES



ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT ON DISPLAY
ALL NEW STYLES AND MATERIALS
AT POPULAR PRICES

AXMINISTER RUGS
ANOTHER SHIPMENT HAS JUST ARRIVED

BUILDERS' HARDWARE STORES LTD.
ED WATKIN, manager PHONE 7

RUBBER BOOTS

MADE BY "MINER"

- CHILDRENS' — Sizes 7 to 10
- MISSES' — Sizes 11 to 3
- LADIES' — Sizes 4 to 9
- BOYS' — Sizes 1 to 5
- MEN'S — Sizes 6 to 12

EXTRA SPECIAL

MEN'S SHORT RUBBER BOOTS—
Rolled edges. Per pair **3.00**

J.V. BERSCHT & SONS
Shoes and Clothing
PHONE 36 DIDSBURY ALTA

Miss Marion Craig and Mrs. Ernie Scott of Olds spent Friday with Mrs. Brehwald.

In the E.B. Parker obituary contained in last week's issue of The Pioneer it was inadvertently stated that the deceased was survived by four sons. This should have read four brothers.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latery on Friday, March 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brado on Thursday, March 4, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lucas on Tuesday, March 2, a boy.

**W.C.T.U. TO SPONSOR
JUNIOR MEDAL CONTEST**

On Thursday, March 18, a Junior Medal Contest sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the United Missionary Church. Children from the United, Evangelical and United Missionary Sunday Schools will recite in this contest and a medal will be awarded to each of the three best contestants. Special music and songs will also be rendered. The contest will begin at 8 p.m., with a musical interlude at 7.45.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear what the children can do.—Come and give them your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Flanagan and daughters, of Red Deer, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Didsbury.

DUCKS ORGANIZE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT

A flock of ducks, fearful of seeing the last bit of water frozen over, has been working in shifts at Riverside, Ontario, to keep ice from forming on a fifteen foot square pond in this Windsor suburb.

The pond is a swelling of a water filled ditch on Riverside Drive, opposite a seed grain company.

Every eight hours a flock of eight to twelve ducks take up the job of swimming in the open water relieving the previous eight-hour shift.

By so doing, the ducks keep the water in constant motion and break up ice scum as it forms.

Their strategy works, too, because every other pond in the country is frozen over.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the matron and staff of the Didsbury hospital, those who sent cards and lovely flowers, and the many friends who visited me during my recent illness.

MRS. THOS. MORRIS

Read the Want Ads for Profit and pleasure.